Criminal Justice (AAS)

Associate of Applied Science · Program Code: 225 · Credit Hours: 60-61 · Contact Hours: 60-68

Vice President: Pete Olson

The AAS degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for employment opportunities in law enforcement, the courts or corrections. Students who demonstrate math competency are exempt from the mathematics requirement. Employee drug testing is the norm in this line of work. Medical screenings are required prior to employment. Law enforcement and corrections require training academy completion prior to State of Michigan certification.

General Education Requirements: 15-16 Credit Hours

- ENG 111 English Composition I (3 credit hours)
- ENG 112 English Composition II (3 credit hours)
- COM 111 Public Speaking (3 credit hours) or
- COM 170 Interpersonal Communication (3 credit hours)
- B 104 Business Math (3 credit hours) or
- MATH 110 Beginning And Intermediate Algebra (Part I) (4 credit hours) or higher
- PLS 141 Introduction To American Government (3 credit hours)

Program Requirements: 36 Credit Hours

- CJ 101 Criminology (3 credit hours)
- CJ 102 Introduction To Criminal Justice (3 credit hours)
- CJ 120 Introduction To Corrections (3 credit hours)
- CJ 130 Police Process (3 credit hours)
- CJ 202 Criminal Investigation (3 credit hours)
- CJ 207 Criminal Law (3 credit hours)
- CJ 210 Current Issues In Criminal Justice (3 credit hours)
- CJ 217 Criminal Procedures (3 credit hours)
- CIS 100 Introduction To Computers (3 credit hours)
- PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics (3 credit hours) or
- PHL 109 Contemporary Moral Issues (3 credit hours)
- PSY 161 Introduction To Psychology (3 credit hours)
- SOC 171 Introduction to Sociology (3 credit hours)

Additional Requirements: 8-9 Credit Hours

Select courses from the following list to satisfy the remaining 8-9 credit hours of program requirements.

- CJ 195 Police Practicum/Internship (2 credit hours)
- OAS 101 Customer Service (1 credit hour)
- OAS 190 Employability Skills (1 credit hour)
- LA 204 Civil Procedure & Rules Of Evidence (3 credit hours)
- PSY 241 Abnormal Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 290 Social Psychology (3 credit hours)
- SOC 120 Contemporary Social Problems (3 credit hours)
- SOC 250 Deviant Behavior (3 credit hours)